

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21, with the following paragraph:

Since the solid oxide type fuel cell 15 is formed flat, it is possible to blow a flame ~~to~~onto the solid oxide type fuel cell element 15 more uniformly than a fuel cell element formed into a tube-shape. Further, it is advantageous that the anode layer 12 is arranged being directed toward the flame side, because hydrocarbon, hydrogen, radicals (OH, CH, C₂, O₂H and CH₃) existing in the flame can be more easily utilized as fuel.